WARSHIPS BOMBARD FORT

Retaliation for Seizure of a British

Merchant Steamer. BIG POWERS ARE FORCING WAR.

Although President Castro Sends Word Granting the Satisfaction Demanded for Insult to the British Flag, the Warships Open Fire Before Acting Consu! Volkmar Has Time to Deliver the Venezuelan Message.

Puerto Cabello, Venezuela (By Cable).-The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock p. m. and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted for 45 minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and the Castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished.

Three persons were killed, one of them being a German resident. The commander of the Castle Liber-

tador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant

steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of 50 marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The popplace was greatly excited at this incident, and raised the cry "To arms!" but there was no disorder.

The British commodore then sent a Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours -at 5 o'clock-the fortress and the customhouse would be bombarded. On the receipt of this demand the author ities sent a message to President Castro, asking for instructions.

A committee of the merchants of Cabello then approached Mr. W. H. Volkmar, American consul here. Olin Castle, has been sentenced to petitioning him to intervene. The Consul accepted the mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

At a quarter before five a reply was received from President Castro ,who anthorized the chief officials here to give the British commodore ample satsul the hour stipulated for its receipt | ted suicide. had arrived. The cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress.

The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. house in town was closed.

The people of Puerto Cabello cannot H. L. Meites was arrested in Chicago ccount for this precipitate action on on the the part of the allies, which they con- the counterfeiting of union cigar labels. sider to be proof that Great Britain and Germany intend forcing war upon has been organized for the purpose of Venezuela.

Arbitration Proposed.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Arbitration has been proposed by President Castro as a means of settling the differ- danao attempted to surprise an Ameriences between his Government and those of Great Britain and Germany, the prop- tol at Harrisburg, Pa., fixes the value osition being made to United States at \$4,000,000. Minister Bowen for transmission to this Foreign Offices at London and Berlin at Toledo, O. Government, which will present it to the immediately.

Secretary Hay will act as the medium burg. of communicating the proposition. The belief among officials of the State Department is that arbitration now is practically impossible, in view of the extreme measures adopted by the Governments markable influence over the Czar, is a concerned in the troubles, and that the situation has reached a stage where joyed the reputation of having wonderful actual war practically prevails, although no formal declaration has been made or is likely to be made. There are numerous precedents in which nations have battered down forts and sunk ships without war having been formally declared. The most recent case was the course of Great Britain and Germany in smashing without a declaration of war.

Mr. Hay replied to Mr. Bowen's cablegram, authorizing him, in his discretion, to use his good offices to secure arbitration. He was, however, made to understand that in the arbitration, if one should follow, he would represent, not but that of Venezuela, at its request.

It is realized here that the outcome is extremely doubtful and the way is beset Venezuela were only those of Great might be easier, but France and Italy, the United States and perhaps other nations also have claims, and they cannot accept any arrangement which Great Britain and Germany might force on Venezuela that would deprive them of their right of reclamation.

The situation now prevailing has aroused in the last 24 hours great apprehension on the part of the Administration. There was a long discussion of ate of the High Court. the case between Mr. Hay and the Presi-

Although a perfect understanding has existed among the United States. free from consular or other official Great Britain and Germany for several meddling. weeks as to the action taken against Venezuela in behalf of the claimants it is understood that this Government never expected such drastic treatment of the situation as has resulted in the last few days.

Finds Seven New Poisons.

Chicago (Special).-Professor Julius Schlotterback, professor of pharmacognosy in the University of Michigan, has discovered seven new poisons, says a special to the Tribune from Ann Arbor, Mich. Three of them are made from United Power Three of them are made from United Power, Allegheny vine. He has named two of these poisons adjumine and adjurnidine middlemen means an extra \$8,000,000 and one is still unnamed. From the profit, equal to 8 per cent. on the \$100,calandine poppy the Professor has extracted the fourth and fifth poisons, callstylophine and disphylline and from the Japanese caladine the poison bacconidine and one yet unnamed.

Miss Freda Volquartz, of New York was attacked by a bulldog, which seized her by the throat and had to be strangled to death to release its hold.

Felix McCloskey, for 40 years a door-seeper of the House of Representatives, dangerously ill with pneumonia at his me, in Brooklyn, N. Y

John D. Rockefeller's dividend check for the last quarter of the year on his holdings of stock in the Standard Oil Company is for \$4,000,000.

There was blizzard weather and snow throughout the West and New England, New York state and also Pennsylvania. A masked highwayman held up a stage near Grants Pass, Ore., but got only \$15 in the registered mail.

Three large illicit distilleries were destroved by revenue officers in the vicinity of Dark Corners, S. C. Edward Morissey and James Tilton had a terrible experience in the icy waters of Gravesend Bay.

A general increase has been made in the wages of the trainmen of the Southern Railway.

Anthracite Strike Commission to testify to miners' grievances against the operators. President Mitchell was again on the stand and had a lively tilt with Counsel Torrey.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company s now assured of enough votes in the New York Board of Aldermen to pass the tunnel franchise next Tuesday. The captain and crew of six of the abandoned schooner Belle Wooster were picked up off the coast of Gloncester after suffering hardships.

The National Bank of New York and

the Western National Bank, New York concerns, have consolidated The American Public Health Associa-

tion concluded its convention in New Orleans after electing officers. The Georgia legislature passed a law extending the terms of the governor and other state officials.

There was a fire panic in the Ridpath message to the authorities at Puerto Hotel, in Spokane, Wash., but all the guests got out safely. A number of Yale students were fined

in New Haven for taking away tickets from a speculator. Dr. Daniel C. Gilman was re-elected president of the National Civil Service

Reform Association. John N. Partridge, commissioner of police of New York, has resigned. Brounfield, convicted at Eldorado, Kan., of perjury in the trial of Miss Morrison for the murder of Mrs.

seven years in the penitentiary.

Naval men at San Juan say the shooting of the sailor Costello, of the United States ship Wasp, by the Porto monies an artillery band from the Pre-Rican police was unwarranted. Costel- sidio played. lo'died of his wound.

The body of the wife of Prof. Marshal A. Barber, of Kannas University, isfaction. Before this answer could be was found in the river near Lawrence, communicated to the American con- Kan. She is supposed to have commit Lieutenant Commander Rooney, in

command of the United States steamer Frolic when it ran aground, is being tried by court-martial at Cavite. By voting against the sale of liquo While the firing continued there was the village of Collinwood, near Cleve intense excitement in this port. Every land, O., secures the new shops of the Lake Shore Railroad.

> charge of A powerful railroad protective bureau running down ticket forgers.

Reciprocity with Canada and Cuba was discussed at the National Reciprocity Convention, in Detroit, Mich. The Moros on the Island of Mincan camp, but were repulsed. The building permit for the new capi-

Mrs. Dora Lightner was acquitted of the murder of Miss Lucy Wheeler

Pat Crowe is said by his brother, who lives in Chicago, to be in Johannes-

Foreign.

M. Philipp, the spiritualist who, it has been reported, exercised for a time a renative of Lyons, France, where he enpowers for curing people.

In a clash between the strikers and the police at Marseilles several persons on joined the strikers.

The National Assembly of Hayti will the Taku forts and attacking the Chinese in a few days elect a new president. General Nord will enter the capital with his army next Sunday.

The United Fruit Company's steamer Kitty, which went ashore on Roncador Reef, 300 miles from Jamaica, is a total

should follow, he would represent, not the Government of the United States, marine of the Netherlands, is dead.

Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambas-sador at Paris, has resigned. While the British and German resiwith difficulties. If the claims against dents of Caracas who were arrested have all been released, it is reported Britain and Germany the adjustment that the Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello seized and imprisoned British and German consuls and other British and Germans, and also seized a steamer. Several British thousand Venezuelan troops are gathering at

Laguayra to resist the foreign forces Germany has nominated Dr. Sievking to be a member of the International Court of Arbitration in the place the farming classes will make common

Poultney Bigelow, in an address to the Munich Geographical Society, advocated making Shanghai a republic

Terrific storms continue to sweep the coast of Newfoundland. Four more schooners have been lost-one with her entire crew of 10 persons. Vice-President Deucher was elected

president of the Swiss Confederation.

Financial. Norfolk & Western has advanced wages of 600 telegraph operators 10 per

000,000 capital stock. Predictions are made that Lehigh Val-

ley will cross par by February 1 or im-

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. PACIFIC CABLE LANDED

The Shore End Successfully Laid at

San Francisco. MESSAGE SENT OVER THE CABLE.

Silverton Now Speeding Towards Honolula at the Rate of Seven Knots an Hour, Laying ing the Cable on the Bottom of the Pacific tion of a New Era of Development.

San Francisco (Special).—"In mem-Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness."

With these words, Lucille Gage, the extra territorial jurisdiction. 11-year-old daughter of H. T. Gage, Governor of California, christened the trans-Pacific cable, and breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific Coast. There were many witnesses before the The landing and splicing of the shore end which is to connect the mainland out a hitch and was witnessed by nearly 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed there being scarcely any surf.

miles of cable, steamed close in shore and by a life-saving boat's crew sent a rope, to which the cable was attached, ashore. Word was sent to President Clarence H. Mackay and the cable and Postal Telegraph Company officials

that all was in readiness. The work of hauling in the cable was done so quickly that the officials arrived on the beach only two minutes before the cable touched the beach and

was christened at 9.55 a. m. While the cable was being spliced to the land end Mayor Schmitz delivered a short speech, congratulating Mr. Mackay on the successful beginning of the work. He spoke of the importance of the undertaking and the benefit to the world at large that would result

from its completion.

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Pacific Commercial Cable Company. made a short speech of thanks. Gov. H. T. Gage, on behalf of the

State of California, paid a fervent tri-bute to the late John W. Mackay. The formal exercises closed with cheers for the cable and its promoters. A portion of the cable was cut up into small pieces as souvenirs and dis-tributed by President Mackay among

his special guests. During the cere-RACED WITH DEATH.

Suicide Wanted to See His Children Before He

Died. Derby, Conn. (Special).-Orlando B. Feeney, a local butcher, raced with death ian, 13, and Norma, 8-he boarded a trolley car and rode to this city, an

The journey was scarcely half completed when stupor began to overpower him. Fellow-passengers walked him up and down the car and he was held with his face to the biting wind outside until this city was reached, when he was made to run to his home. He staggered into the room of the girls, kissed each goodby and fell unconscious. Dr. Paul Kennedy and Dr. G. R. Beardsley were quickly at his side, but he died early next

It is said that Feeney was addicted to the use of morphine, otherwise he could not have remained unconscious for more than half an hour. He was 48 years old and was once more prosperous.

\$616,618 FOR CHRISTMAS.

Money Sent From This Country to People in Foreign Lands.

New York (Special).-Just \$616,618 is now in the strongroom of the big ocean steamers Kronprinz Wilhelm and both sides were injured. Troops guard Umbria, which cleared for Bremen and all the approaches to the port. The Liverpool. This money is in the shape journeymen butchers and bakers have of 34.442 postal money orders, drawn by The Liverpool. This money is in the shape New York postoffice on 15 countries of Europe and sent home as "Christmas by former residents of those countries who now make the United States their home.

The 1902 shipment exceeds that carried away by the Umbria on December o of last year by \$206.256. Never before. has such a gigantic shipment of money orders, either in numbers or amount,

In addition the regular mail pouches were packed full with Christmas presents next. for relatives and friends on the other This year's Christmas mail exceeds by many thousands of pounds any previous shipment.

Opposed to Gold Standard.

City of Mexico (Special).—The silver | and fevers. question continues to be one of the great topics of public discussion. It is now certain that the silver miners and to Persia. standard. The miners argue that the silver mines in gold standard countries will have to shut down at the present price of silver, while Mexican mines cannot continue to be operated; also that silver mining and agricultural in-terests have more claim on the protection of the government than railways or merchants. Meantime all prices are being raised, and there is much anxiety felt among the middle classes, especially wage earners and salaried men.

Governor Used Drastic Measures.

Charleston, S. C. (Special).-An attempt to have an exhibition of fighting of bulls, dogs and chickens near Rockhill, York county, resulted disastrously. for a new Court of Justice building. sheriff to prohibit the fighting. The minister to Japan. owners of the show claimed that nothing out an injunction from the court could stop the animal fights. The sheriff there ley will cross par by February 1 or im-mediately after the annual meeting in local militia, for aid, and the bull, dog and chicken fights were stopped.

DOINGS AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Consular Service Reform.

A bill was introduced in the House by Representative Robert Adams (Pa.) t provide for the reorganization of the

consular service of the United States. Provision is made for the classification f consuls-general and consuls, specify ing the number and salary of each class and for the examination of applicants and those now in the service. -Crowd of 40,000 Witness the Inaugura- latter those who fail to pass are to be dropped, but none can be called for ex amination within six months from the date of the passage of the bill. Consuls general and consuls may be transferred ory of John W. Mackay I christen the by the President from one place to another of the same class. Special examinations are provided for those who may be sent where the United States exercises

New Inauguration Date. A joint resolution was introduced in the House by Representative David A De Armond, of Missouri, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that the term of the President shall continue until April 30, 1905, at noon, and thereafter 30, at noon, shall be substituted with Honolulu was accomplished with- for March 4, as the beginning and ending of the terms of the President and Vice President, and that the Fifty-ninth Congress shall end and the Sixtieth begin on January 8, 1907, at noon, and there-The steamer Newsboy, carrying six after each Congress shall begin and end on January 8 at noon.

Responsibilites Divided.

Commissioner of Immigration Frank Sargent argued before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce that the Bureau of Immigration would be greatly benefited and the immigration laws could be more effectually enforced if the bureau should be transferred to the proposed Department of Commerce.

Mr. Sargent said his bureau must now rely largely upon the customs collectors for the enforcement of the immigration laws, which arrangement, he said, is no satisfactory to either the collectors or to his bureau, for the reason that embarrassment is occasioned to the officers called on to enforce customs laws and mmigration laws at the same time.

Says Award is Excessive.

Salvador has applied for a reduction of the award, aggregating \$500,000, made by the arbitration board which met in Washington last spring for injuries inflicted upon the Salvador Commercial Company, an American concern through the appropriation of their franchise The allegation is made that the

award is excessive. The State Department has for the last three weeks been earnestly considering this subject, but from present indications it has not changed its mind as to the justice of the award, which must be paid over by next February at the latest.

Old Way is Preferred.

The committee appointed by Actto bid goodby to his little daughters be- ing Postmaster-General Wynne to in fore succumbing from morphine he had vestigate the many devices submitted taken with suicidal intent. A victim of to the department to take the place of twine in tying up letter packages remelancholia, he took the fatal dose in ported to the Postmaster-General Bridgeport. He then was seized with against the devices proposed. The resuch a desire to see his daughters-Lil- port states that while probably, after a period of time, a direct saving might result from the substitution of a device which had been tested heretofore in the New England States, it would take more time in tying and untying the mail, and hence delay the distribution of mail. Other objections also are raised.

A More Elastic Currency.

A bill was introduced by Representative Pugslev, of New York, the aim of which, as the title states, is to "render the currency more elastic and responsive to the financial and commercial requirements of the country."

Comptroller of the Currency, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized by this measure to issue circulating notes under certain prescribed conditions. These circulating notes may be issued to any national bank to the extent of onetenth of the face value of bonds deposited by the bank with the Treasury. and are to be secured by approved notes, bonds or bills receivable, double in value the amount of issue.

Money to Fight Cattle Disease.

A favorable report was ordered by the House Committee on Appropriations on overcome by the cold before he could the bill appropriating \$500,000 for use in stamping out the foot-and-mouth dis-ease in New England States. The bill also carries \$500,000 to pay for rural was only made Monday. Besides the free-delivery carriers and various smaller regular police force 25 special officers sums for miscellaneous expenses of the had been searching for the child. Postoffice Department,

Roosevelt Going to San Francisco.

President Roosevelt formally accepted the invitation of the citizens' committee of San Francisco to attend the dedication

With the Lawmakers.

Secret service men and others who accompanied President Roosevelt on his bear-hunting expedition in Mississippi are now suffering with malarial chills The President selected Lloyd Griscom,

Jr., as minister to Japan, and Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, as minister The bar of the United States Supreme cause against the adoption of the gold Court adopted resolutions in memory of the late Justice Gray, of the Supreme

Court. President Roosevelt promised to attend the exercises at the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St.

President Samuel Gompers, of the Federation, and Vice-President Duncan denounced as false before the House Committee on Labor the charges that unionists impeded work on government vessels during the strike.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, carrying \$26,-930,453. was reported to the House by the Appropriation Committee.

The House Committee reported favorably the bill appropriating \$7,000,000 A cablegram was received from John Governor McSweeney had instructed the Barrett declining the appointment as The House passed the bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Rear

Lieutenant Owen was dismissed from the Navy on account of financial irregu-

MRS. U. S. GRANT DEAD

An Attack of Bronchitis Brings on Heart Failure.

NONE OF HER SONS WERE PRESENT. Illness of the Widow of the Famous Warrior and President Terminates Fatally-Doctors Had Given Up Hope, and the End Was Expected at Any T.me-Mrs. Sartoris Was at Her Bedside.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, widow of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11.17 o'clock Sunday night.

Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attack. Nellie Grant Sartoris, her daughter, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had ben summoned here, all being out of the city.

There also were present at the bedside when the end came Miss Rosemary , a granudaugnter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and the two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining almost complete consciousness practically to the end. Word has come from Jesse and Ulysses S. Grant, two of the sons now California, that they have started on their way to Washington. The other son, Gen. Fred Grant, will hasten here from Texas as soon as he receives a nessage telling him of his mother's

death. Mrs. Grant has been in poor health since her return early this fall from her summer home at Coburg. Canada. Coburg is a fashionable place for Amercans, Europeans and diplomats. Last August Mrs. Grant was a little overtaxed with anxiety over the details of the wedding at that place of her grand-daughter. Miss Vivian May Sartoris, to Mr. Frederick Roosevelt Scovel. Early in October Mrs. Grant's condition was such that her physicians advised her immediate removal to Washington. She was brought here hurriedly on a special car, arriving on October 17.

Since then she has been confined to Gen. Frederick Dent Grant. who has was a source of much comfort to her.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Mother Became Insane When She Found They Were Dead.

New York (Special).-A lighted lamp as a makeshift to heat a room caused the death of three negro children named Smith in a tenement-house at 443 West Sixteenth street. The lamp exploded or one of the burglars who was shot durwas overturned by the children, who ing the attempt to rob the home of the were alone in the room. When the firemen arrived they were dead. The mother of the children is a laund-

ress. She started out to collect from her guilty to the charge against him. He mers, leaving the children, Annie, aged 7; Gertrude, aged 4, and Sadie, in the penitentiary. Owen McCabe, aged 2, in bed for warmth. the door and took the key with her. The of the gang, recently convicted, was senfirst intimation to the outside that there tenced at the same time to life impriswas a fire in the flat came from smoke pouring through a kitchen window into life sentence for such a crime in the a courtyard. In the confusion no one history of the State. thought of the Smith children

Captain Farley, of Engine No. 3. the first to arrive, climbed up the fire-escape to the kitchen window of the Smith flat and entered the rooms. He found the little ones dead.

the house and learned of the death of her children she became insane.

Tears Froze on His Face. Auburn, N. Y. (Special).-Last Sunday afternoon Willie Hinger, aged five years, was sent on an errand by his parents. He did not return, and Monday his dead body was found on the piazza of Laundryman Haley's home, outside the city limits. Its clothing was frozen to the floor. Tears had frozen upon the little sufferer's face. It supposed he had arrived at Mr. Haley's early Sunday evening and was arouse the household. The door leading to the piazza where the body was found is little used, and the discovery

Stamps Used as Fuel.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-By burning \$1,000,000 in stamps the government employes in the Bureau of Enof the navy monument to commemorate the battle of Manila, probably in May last month and a saving of \$150 in coal bills made. Coal could not be had in any quantity, and the engineers suggested that the millions of documentary stamps, rendered wothless by the repeal of the War Revenue Act, be used as fuel in the furnaces, instead of being burned in the specially prepared furnaces. The idea was adopted. While the stamps were being burned a government inspector stood in the engineroom to see that the stamps were con-

Southern Journalists Death.

Riverside, Cal. (Special). - James Harvey Mathes, a prominent Southern author and newspaper man, died here of consumption, aged 60 years. many years he was editor of the Mem- men escaped from jail at this place at phis Republic Ledger and at one time was on the staff of the Louisville Courier-General. He was a member of the Paris Exposition Commission and captain of volunteers.

Not Bound to Have Doctor.

Atlanta (Special). - The Supreme Court of Georgia handed down a decisfused to give medicine to his sick child. The child died and the father was arrested and fined \$300. The case was appealed to the State Supreme Court, which reversed the judgment of the lower court. It holds that failure to give medical attendance to children when ill is not a violation of the laws of the

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Arrangements Between United States and Cuba Have Been Concluded.

Havana (Special).-A definite treaty of commercial reciprocity between Cuba and the United States was signed at 11 o'clock p. m., by General Bliss and Secretaries Zaldo and Montes. It only lacks the signature of Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada and the approval of the United States and Cuban senators to make it operative.

Although the treaty provides for a uniform reduction of 20 per cent, from the present tariff charges on Cuban products entering the United States parallel list of products has been drawn up in which is set forth the reductions on each item made by Cubo and the United States, respectively.

It is impossible now to make any material change in this list.

Washington is Puzzled.

Washington (Special) .- "Treaty signed 11.15 p. m.," was the message which came to the State Department from General Bliss, at Havana, confirming the gress report of the conclusion of a reciprocity arrangement between the

United States and Cuba. The officials here are puzzled to know ust what has been signed; they thought that protocol or protocols had been prepared, but General Bliss' message carries the inference that he have actually concluded a definite reciprocity treaty. If he has done so the President will accept it and forward it to the Senate for its action, and the officers of Minister Quesada here will not be required to give effect to the convention.

The State Department does not feel at liberty to make public the details of the arrangement; in fact, some of these will not be known until the Havana mail reaches here, for General Bliss undoubtedly has made some changes in the duties on American imports into Cuba originally proposed.

Burglars in a Bank.

Irwin, Pa. (Special).-Burglars entered the First National Bank, this city. and made seven unsuccessful attempts to blow open the vault. They su ceeded in getting away with \$1,000 of posther bed most of the time. Her son, office money that had been placed in a small, but apparently safe, repository. just returned from the Philippines to They stole two buggies from a livery assume command of the Department of stable at lacksonville, near here and stable at Jacksonville, near here, and the Texas, was here at the time and drove into town. Meeting Policeman Weigel, who was patrolling his beat, they sandbagged and bound the officer, and then went to the telephone ex change, where they bound and gagged the night operator, Miss Bessie Fulton to prevent any disturbance over the tel-

Fifty-Year Septence.

Elryia, O. (Special).-The trial of Thomas Gallagher, alias James Casey. Meach brothers, near Rochester, O. October 13, was brought to an abrupt ending here when the prisoner pleaded She locked alias William Davis, another member onment. This is said to be the first

Colombia's Reorganization.

Panama, Colombia (By Cable) .-- In order to facilitate the reorganization of public administration, the work of the When the Smith woman returned to electoral council's telegraphic communication is being reestablished with the interior and the reconstruction of the line destroyed by the revolutionists is being rapidly pushed. Up to date no official news has been received of the fixing of a time for the elections to Congress. The crew for the Costa Rican cruiser Poca, recently purchased by Colombia, left here vesterday for Punta Arenas.

Engineer Frozen to Death. Big timber, Mont. (Special).-One fatality has been reported as a result of the cold wave which has swept over this section of the State. The victim was an engineer named English. His frozen body was found near the Cowles mining camp, where he had been employed. Reports from various sections of the State tell of rapidly falling temperatures.

For Statue of J. E. B. Stuart. Richmond, Va. (Special).-At a meeting of the Stuart Monument Association here \$1700 was raised for an equestrian statue of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, the Confederate cavalry leader. The statue will be erected here. This sum is in addition to about \$500 already in hand for the purpose. The Council will be asked for aid, and a general effort will be made forthwith to add to the fund.

Ninth "Boodler" Gets Nine Years.

St. Louis (Special).-John H. Schnettler, former member of the House of Delegates, was convicted here of bribery in connection with the suburban franchise deal and was given four years in the penitentiary. This is the ninth "boodle" case disposed of thus far."

Jail Delivery at Marshall, N. C. Marshall, N. C. (Special).-Seven

midnight by sawing out the steel bars in the cell windows. The escaped prisoners include Henry Murray and Rice Hagan, both of whom are under had served in the Confederate army as charges of murder. There is yet no trace of the men. Plan Million-Dollar Station.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).-It was ion which is regarded by Christian officially announced that the Indianapo-Scientists as a vindication. A resident of Dublin, Ga., a Christian Scientist, rewill, within the next 48 hours, offer to lease the Indianapolis Street Railway Company's lines for 30 years, the length of the franchise of both, and will, if the proposition be accepted, issue \$5,000,000 stock and \$5,000,000 bonds. The Terminal Company has a franchise and a contract with all the interurban roads, and will erect in a few months a station costing \$1,000,000.